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PENINSULA EDITORS

ON THEIR ANNUAL OUTTING BY THE SOUNDING SEA.

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

How the Editors Pass Their Time. Editorial Personals—Convention Notes and Verandah Chit-chat—The Romantic Story of Atlanta.

MARKET street ferry at Philadelphia, we we were met by Mr. E T. Cooper, chairman of the executive committee, who,as our Joshua had gone before to view the land, and returning, assured us that all things were ready; nothing was left undone for our comfort and from beginning to end the trip has been a succession of delights.

The route was new to nearly every one of the party. Bay Head, Point Pleasant and Tom's River were among the many attractive places passed, and as the sunset glories gilded the western skies, old ocean, like a great silver sea met the eye of some of our number for the first time. A stiff breeze, and salt sea air had a reviving effect upon the hungry, travel stained pilgrims, and as we stormed into the station, exclamations of delight were heard on all sides.

We had hardly alighted on the platform when we were spirited away on the electric cars to the Atlantic Hotel, where the majority of our party are domiciled.

The location is charming, within sight and sound of the ocean that lies just in front of us, Sunset Lake at our rear, and beautiful, open parks on either side, so that the scene from the spacious varandas is as varied as beautiful. The proprietor, Mr. Applegate and every attachee of the hotel are on the alert for the comfort of the guests. The service in the dinning-room, sleeping appartments and parlors is excellent and the Peninsula Press Association counts itself very fortunate in being so well entertained.

Sunday was an ideal day, cool and pleasant. The chief feature of the day was the opening of the new auditorium in Ocean Grove. It may be well to state that Asbury Park is not Ocean Grove. These are twin cities by the sea, each independent of the other. They are separated by Wesley Lake that flows between, and are connected by bridges, a toll of one cent being required of travelers from the one to the other. But the board walk, which extends two miles along the beach, is the thoroughfare which is most used.

Asbury Park has a resident population of about 9000, but during the summer months easterners tens if not hundreds of thousands. It is not by the iron clad regulations that govern Ocean Grove, is more worldly minded, and, while it is not irreligious, does not make religion a specialty as does the so-called city across the lake. But they are not all sinners in Asbury, nor all saints in Ocean Grove.

In Asbury the men can get a "shine," a "shave" and buy a newspaper on Sunday, all of which as transgressions in Ocean Grove, and the pleasure seekers and swell young men can hire a team and drive out with their summer girl, while the sound of a hoof or wheel is never known in Ocean Grove on Sunday. There is no such thing as a bar-room or a saloon in either place, and the licensed sale of liquor is not known here, hence the remark of a former member of our Association who said we had come to a very dry place. But, metaphorically speaking, we have found it anything but dry. The attractions are so numerous and so great, it is impossible to take them all in and we are puzzled to know what to miss.

The ocean has never failing charms, and many find it pleasant to sit by the sounding sea where the great waves come rolling in, and watch the sails far out on the deep;—"and there is never a sail in the harbor as white as the sails on the sea."

"Ah what pleasant visions haunt me
As I gaze upon the sea;
All my dreams come back to me,
'Till my soul is full of longing for the secret of the sea,
And the heart of the great ocean sends a thrilling, pulse through me.

The National Editorial Association in session furnishes intellectual food, mental recreation and practical, helpful thoughts, especially applicable to the country editor. Every session is full of inspiration for the true jonrnalist, and that editor is fortunate who is able to apply these suggestions to his own advantage. Personally, we came here in the dry sponge state, so to speak, and have tried to absorb all the bright and dreezy things our capacity would hold, and through the TRANSCRIPT may not be able to carry an ocean breeze to the peninsula, we hope our readers will share the benefits which the editor has received, and even after many days may still feel the reflex action of the mental and physical tonic which have been so copiously administered here.

On Monday evening the Peninsula Association held a business meeting in the Atlanta parlors. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, B. S. Highler. Trappe, Md.; First Vice-President, J. M. Thomas, Wilmington; Second Vice-President; C. C. Hopper, Chestertown; Secretary and Treasurer, C. J. Freeman, Middletown; Executive Committee, E. T. Cooper, Chairman; B. S. Highler, C. J. Freeman, R. D. Hoffecker, W. A. Tyler. Delegates to the National Editorial Association which meets in Florida: Mr. Tyler, J. M. Thomas and Scott Roberts; Alternates, George Stengle and Mr. Ash.

Among those in attendance were: Scott Roberts, Centreville Record; B. S. Highler, Talbot Times; C. J. Freeman, Middletown New Era; Mr. Ash, Cecil Democrat; Mr. Torbert, Cecil Whig; Mr. Tyler, Easton Gazette; Mr. Perry, Salisbury Advertiser; Mrs. Clarke, Georgetown Journal; Miss Burris, Middletown TRANSCRIPT; Mr. Steele, Denton Journal; J. M. Thomas, Rev. Snowden Thomas, Peninsula Methodist; Rev. Mr. Price, Conference Herald; Mr. McComb, Havre-de-Grace Republican; E. T. Cooper, Dover Index; R. D. Hoffecker; Smyrna Times; Judge Paynter, Georgetown Democrat.

PENINSULA PRESS PERSONALS.

Col. Cooper, the genial and affable chairman of the executive committee, is entitled to the thanks of the Association for his careful arrangement of every detail for the comfort of the members while at Asbury. He has the happy faculty of making every one about him have a good time.

—The Badge of the Peninsula Press Association is as pretty as any here. It is as neat and artistic, and a credit to the taste of our Chairman.

—The Ashbury Electric Car line carried delegates to the N. E. A., all this week free of charge, their badges being their passport.

—Tolls were not collected from the members of the Press in Ashbury this week. They were given carte blanche to the city.

—Bob Burdette fooled the Convention Tuesday evening. He was billed to deliver an address, and never turned up. But that is a way, Robert has, as our Middletown readers well remember.

—The fireworks which were witnessed from the Atlanta veranda on the evening of the Fourth, was as fine a pyrotechnic displays as one could see.

—The various excursions, receptions and and other entertainments which have been given to the Editors this week will be among the most pleasant memories some of us may ever have.

Mr. Moreau, editor of the Freehold Transcript, formerly of the Middletown Transcript, was in attendanoe at the N. E. A. His Delaware associates were glad to see him again. He was accompanied by his wife and sister.

The "Haunted Swing," was one of the giddy diversons of the Peninsula editors. Those that did not try it wish they had.

Trips to Long Branch were very popular with the editors, the wives and daughters.

Scott Roberts, the veteran editor of the Peninsula received an ovation from the other members. He has a warm place ih the hearts of his comrades, as was shown in their greetings.

The bachelor editor, who "never had a wife in his life" is on hand and as popular as if he were thrice married.

Editors have some of the weaknesses of the "common herd" judging from the eagerness with which they scaned the papers to see if their names were in all right.

Marshall P. Wilder, the funniest little man that ever stood before an audience, was one of the pleasant surprises for visitors to the convention on Tuesday night. He said he would tell a few stories, which unfortunately were old ones, for said he "In these days I find it as hard to find a new story as is to find a Democrat" His stories however were not only well told but well heard, and everbody forgot Bob Burdette was to have spoken. Mr. Wilder is a humorous writer and speaker of unusual ability, and his jokes upon his own dwarfish physique were among the funniest we ever heard.

Two of our ladies wearing Peninsula Press badges were caught out in the rain one evening, and being way from home took took the electric cars, and did not know they had no money with them till the conductor called for fares. Remembering their badges however, they thought maybe, they could go on their merits, but 'twas no go, the fares must be collected. Then they began to feel embarrassed, and knew not what to do. But there were editors on the cars and moved by fraterbal ties. One who proved to be from far away Washington State, kindly and courtously paid their fare. Cards were exchanged, and the Washington editor promised to call before leaving for the north west. If there is any sequel to this little episode, we may hear it, for we shall keep a sharp lookout for the Peninsula ladies and their Washington knight.

The Peninsula Press admitted women as members of the association at the annual meeting on Monday, and granted the two women editors of the peninsula all the rights and privileges of the organization. President Highler, in his dignified and courteous manner extended a cordial welcome to the sisterhood, and said, heretofore there had been no women editors in our territory, and that there were few women with brain and nerve enough to run a newspaper. With all diference to the President however, we beg to differ with him, for there are plenty of women all about us with brain and nerve enough to run anything that in the providence of God and the annal progress of the age, comes in their way. Brain and nerve are not dependent upon locality or sex, but opportunity.

Asbury Park, July 5th, 1894.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—William Drein spent Wednesday in town.

—Frank Massey of Wilmington is visiting in town.

—Miss Gibbs of Washington is visiting Miss Parvis.

—Mr. Joseph Mendenhall spent Sunday last in town.

William H. Brady is the guest of Warren Hall in Dover

—Mr. Robert H. Davis, of Milford was in town this week.

—Miss Grace Greenwoods is the guest of Miss Sallie Cochran.

—J. J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, is home on his vacation.

—Frances H. Hoffecker of Wilmington spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Bessie Murray of Dover is visiting Miss Mabelle Taylor.

—Curtis Holten of Philadelphia is home for two weeks vacation.

—Al Reynolds of Elkton Maryland, spent Wednesday in town.

—Warren Cochran of Washington spent part of this week in town.

—Thomas Tracey is the guest of J. B. Goff on West Main street.

—Mrs. Gibe, of Lebanon, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Harry Ingram.

—Miss Burris and Miss Hazzard are sojourning at Ocean Grove N. J.

—Miss Carter of Philadelphia is being entertained by Miss Roynold.

—Mrs. Anna Scott, of Philodelphia, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Stanger.

—Charles W. Jones of New York city spent the Fourth with his parents in town.

—Mr. James Stanger, of Calvert, Texas, is the guest of his brother, C. M. Stanger.

Mr. A. Elinson, of Bridgeton, N. J. is spending a few days with his parents in town.

—Rev. Joseph Beers who has been in this weeek, returned to his New Jersey pulpit yesterday.

—Miss Corinne Cochran has returned from a visit to Wilmington and left Tuesday for an extended visit to Ingleside.

—Miss Allie McKee returned from Baltimore to attend the commencement exercises in town Friday evening last.

—It is a source of regret to his friends that Mr. Harry C. Johnson was not able to avoid an amputation, but as the healing process was not progressing fast enough it was decided best to take him to the hospital and have his large toe removed.

—A party of Middletown young people attended the 100th perfo.mance of the Princes Bonnie in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening. They report a most delightful time and that the theatre was crowded to its utmost extent. Was the most enthusiastic ever seen in Philadelphia. The ladies of the party were presented with handsome hat pins and extracts s souvenirs of the occasion.

Mr. C. B. E. Holten entertained his friends last evening at his residence on Cass street. A most delightful evening was spent, the evening being spent various pastimes. Among others was "What it is" which was enjoyed by the guests. Among those present were: Mrs. Janvier, Miss Gibbs of Washington Miss Dale and Miss Broughton of Pocomoke City, Misses Mabelle and Ethel Parvis, Edna Frazier, Helen Naudain, Mary Cochran, Mary Pool, Edith Reynold, May Clayton, Susie and Annie Ellison Alice Elinson, Lena and Mary Pleasanton, Martha Henton May Holten; Messrss C. H. Seaman, Clarence Mathews, of Philadelphia, G. Janvier C. R. Clayton, W. D. Lockwood Ed Vaughan Will Metten, E. R. Cochran Jr. Howard and Frank Poole, John Kelly, Dr. Stites, Allen McDowell, Will Moore, Will Brady Rob Conegys, J. A. Elinson, Hugh C. Browne and Mr. Paxson.

LOCAL NECROLOGY.

Death of ex-Postmaster Christian F. Griffenberg.

The people of this quiet town were shocked on Thursday morning to learn of the sudden death of of C F. Griffenberg. He was at his place of business on the 4th, of July in as good health as usual; retired that night in good spirits, but tired from his days work. Between five and six o'clock on Thursday morning he was taken suddenly ill, and about eight o'clock passed quietly away; neuralgia of the heart being the cause of his death. Mr. Griffenburg was born near Milford, Del., Sept. 28, 1828., and removed to Middletown when quite a young man, married when only nineteen years of years removed to Odessa more than forty five years ago, and has lived here ever since. He leaves a widow and seven children, five sons and two daughters. C. Frank, Harry A. and J. Everton living in Chicago, Ill., Charles W. living at Summit Bridge, Del., Mrs. William Philipps living in Wilmington Del., and Fannie S. and Elwood B. at home. Two children have died are buried here. Mr. Griffenberg had served as Postmaster for the past four years, having been appointed under the Harrison administration in 1890., and was succeeded by his immediate predecessor, Mr. R. Davis about the middle of last April. In politics Mr Griffenberg was a stannch Republican, being an active worker in the interest of his party and will be greatly missed by them. During the war time he was an uncompromising Union man, and was enlisted with many others from Odessa in Co. K. 5th Del infantry, he being first Lieutenant. This Co. was on duty at Port Deposit Md., during the famous fight at Gettysburg. He was a member of the Col. John W. Andrews Post No. 14 G. A. R. As a citizen Mr. Griffenburg was highly respected by all who knew him being regarded as a man of strict integrity. In early life he was happilly converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Middletown, and on removing to Odessa became a member of St. Pauls M. E. church Fourty four years ago he loined the Monday night class which was formed with L. V. Aspril as leader, and has been a faithful and and active member of it ever since. His death reduces the number of original members of this class ty three; the leader L. V. Aspril. Mrs. Mary Rose, and Miss Anna Batton. Fourty-three yeas ago last March he was made Sexton of the M. E. Church and during all these years has been a familiar figure in the church's life. As a christian he was devout and and earnest; believed in the doctrine of Methodism was active in church work, and in other days was a power in every revival service. He was aware of his physical condition, and yet feared not death for his hope was built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and and righteousness. His was a happy peaceful death, and he leaves behind him a rich heritage for his children in that christian character formed amid the trying scenes of earthly life. The funeral services will take place from his late residence Odessa Del., on Monday next, July 9th, at one o'clock. Services at house and interment at the M. E. Cemetery.

Mrs. Margret Cavender.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Cavender, of Kenton, on July 4th casts a gloom over a large number of relatives and friends. She has been an invalid for the past two years being stricken with paralysis July 7th, 1892, which caused her death. Mrs. Cavender leaves a family of five daughters to mourn her death, Mrs. John Bennett, Kennedyville; Miss Sarah Cavender, Mrs. Downs, of Kenton; Mrs. Hutchison, of Kenton; Mrs. Isaac Davis, of near Middletown. She has been a consistant member of the M. E. Church for 60 years, and was bright and cheerful through all her afflictions. The remains were intered in Hickory Grove Cemetery to-day.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Crouch.

Mrs. Mary A. Crouch aged about 80 years died on Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. J. H. Enos, at Odessa. While she has been sick for sometime it was hardly thought she would pass away so soon. She was formerly a resident of Middletown. She leaves three children to survive her, John S. Crouch, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of this town; Mrs. Edward Coppage, of Wilmington; and Mrs. J. H. Enos; of Odessa. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held at the house and interment at St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery. The following were the pall bearers: L. V. Aspril, C. N. Moore, Capt. Walker, J. F. Staats, D. L Dunning and Joseph G. Brown.

ODESSA ITEMS.

The Fourth of July passed off very quietly with us.

Mrs. Comegys, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. E. A. Appleton on High Street.

The can makers at the Watkins Packing House have about finished for this season.

There are quite a number of visitors in our town now which makes it look lively.

The steamer Clio took an excursion of colored folks to Pennsgrove and Chester on the Fourth.

Misses Mabelle and Lida Lloyd are visiting friends in New Haven and New London, Connecticut.

Miss Maggie Bateman, of Camden, N. J., paid friends at the Odessa House a very pleasant visit last week.

Miss Louisa Corbit is visiting friends in Plainfield, N. J., will also visit friends in the New England States before her return.

Mrs. Mary Crouch, mother of Mrs. Joseph Enos, passed quietly away on Tuesday night. She has been quite a sufferer for a number of years.

Frank Reynolds, a very prominant young man of our town, met with a very painful accident. He was hauling wheat when he fell off the load and broke his arm. The fracture was set by Dr. Clayton very quicky and with very little pain.

Mrs. Workman died July 1st, after a very lingering illness. She was a very estimable lady, kind and loving to all, was a good christian, having belonged to R. C. C. for years. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. Who can fill the place of a mother? None.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mr. Abe Bratton, Jr., is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Gus Gill, of Wilmington, is visiting his mother.

Miss Alice Young, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Bratton.

W. W. Lynam has been appointed town bailiff and night watchman.

F. F. Rheim has been employed as night watchman at the roller mill.

Mrs. G. W. Hart is spending a few days with friends near Kirkwood.

Miss Ethel Riggs, of was the guest of Miss Nina Scott on Thursday.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter and family returned from Ocean Grove on Monday,

Miss Kate Venn, of Wilmington, is the guest of her brother, W. D. Venn.

Mrs. Daniel Collins, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in this town and vacinity

The board of health are making weekly inspections and are enforcing sanitary regulations.

Joseph Carpenter on the Caulk farm—the first in this section to thresh wheat, reports a yield of 25 bushels per acre.

The new street intersecting with Walnut St., has been completed. This will be a great convenience to persons going to the creamery and the flour mill, and will also make a more desirable crossing over the railroad.

Mr. Edward Graves welcomed home his bride on Friday evening of last week, and gave an informal reception. A great many of his friends called during the evening and at the close of the Jr. O U. A. M. meeting Mr. Graves invited the council around to a treat.

The Fourth was quietly observed here. Quite a number of our citizens went to Dover to attend the celebration held there, but most of our people prefered to remain at home. Ice cream was the chief luxury. A great many families have freezers and make their own cream.

Prof. D. B Jones and family, of Georgetown, Del., came up on the six o'clock train on Tuesday and brought the remains of their infant daughter. They were met by relatives and friends and proceeded at once to the Emanuel cemetery where Rev. F. F. Carpenter read the burial services, The Prof. and family returned to their home on Thursday

Quite a number of relatives and friends here of Mrs. Lucy Thomas, attended her funeral which took place on Monday morning from her home, near Greenspring. She died in Washington at a hospital where she had gone for treatment for what was supposed to be a tumor in her side. An operation was performed on Tuesday and she died the following Saturday morning. Her remains reached home on Sunday and although the notice for her funeral was short, it was largely attended. The services and interment were at Salem Church.

At the annual school election Dr. T. A Enos, John Townsend and Richard Hodgson were elected members of the board of education. The members holding over from last year are G. M, D. Hart, W. H. Money, W. A Scott, L. B. Shockley, B. W. Hutchison and D. B. Maloney. At the regular monthly meeting of the board on Monday night last, G. M. D Hart was chosen president; J. A. Hart, Secretary and Treasurer. Prof. Herman Roe was elected principal and Miss Lizzie Disch teacher for the second room. The election of teacher for the third room was defered until July 16th.

PORT PENN.

It is warm and dry, but the breeze is worth having.

Rev. Jacob Weidman of Clifton Heights is staying at the Piers.

John Willis, of Wilmington was drowned about two miles from Port Penn on Friday afternoon June 29, between Duncan,s Light-house and Silver Run. He was out in a boat with two other men. He seems seems to have fallen from the boat by accident. The body was not recovered until Tuesday morning when it was found by two boys. Deputy coroner Palmer held an inquest on Tuesday evening. The burial took place that night at about ten o'clock at Hickory Grove Cemetery Rev. C. A. Gillingham conducted the services.

The Fourth was quietly observed in this village, though every body seemed to be taking holiday as usual, all roads leading to Augustine Park, which was thronged by pleasure seekers all day from an early hour until a late honr. A continuous stream of carriages enlightened the village streets for the first time this summer. Samuel Bendler had his ice cream saloon decorated with flags, and there were a few private displays of fireworks to amuse the children as well as the usual firecrackers. It was a quiet Fourth and a plzasant day.

—By order of the Trustees of the acad emy several of the shade trees in the school yard that were mutilated by the wind storm several weeks ago and that were top heavy and still threatening danger to ajacent property, have been cut

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Amos is recovering from her indisposition.

Mr. Flemming is quite sick, also Mrs Flemming.

Miss Lou W. Price spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Hodgman has returned to her home in Wilmington.

A tow of yachts passed through the canal on Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Price and daughter visited Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Jennie Marly gave a reading to some friends on Tuesday evening.

William Neff an aged citizen of our town is seriously ill at time of writing.

Mrs. F. Newkirk, of Wilmington, spent the Fourth with relatives in town.

Mrs. Andebert, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother Mrs. John Schunder.

Miss Fannie Foard, of Chesapeake City, has been visiting her cousin Miss Bina Foard.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Parker, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs Hemphill on Sunday.

Mr. Colburn's yacht Venitza is being repainted and refitted for her summer cruising.

Miss Marly anticipates leaving for Canada this week, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Miss Anna Cahall, of Philadelphia, and brother Bernard are visiting their sister Mrs. L. Young.

Miss Louiza Reynolds, of Middletown and Mrs. John Green, of North East are being entertained by Mrs. James Sadler.

The Misses Colburn entertained a large number of friends on Wednesday evening, Music was furnished from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Reignier who has been staying at the Rectory for several months, left Delaware City for her home in the far west last week.

Presiding Elder L. E. Barrett visited Delaware City on Sunday, making an address to Old Glory Council No. 12, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Sunday afternoon, in which he made an earnest appeal in behalf of the public schools. He also preached in the M. E. church in the evening.

On Wednesday the Fourth appropriate services were held in the M. E. Church, Rev. Luther Oates read a psalm, the pastor Rev. Mr. Amos made a few remarks followed by reading the Declaration of Independence. Miss M. McMunn read a selection and Miss I. Davidson read a prayer; the services concluding with the benediction by Rev. G. S. Gassner.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Oscar Folks, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Lydia Tuss is being entertained by relatives in Wilmington.

Byron Bouchelle, Jr., is the guest of Joseph Egee, in Wilmington.

Miss Elsie E. Karsner was entertained by friends in Elkton part of this week.

Dr. Edward Graves and Miss Florence Reed spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Henri A. Lindsey, Jr., of the Wilmington Commercial College, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. William Manlove and son Harry, of Cecilton, are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Dailey.

Mrs. Frank Bennett, of Cecilton, spent several days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs N. A. Van Buskirk.

Miss Laura Coleman, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned home, and was accompanied by her nephew, Master Maurice Whitelock, of Chester.

Bishop F. W. Adams,of the Diocese of Easton, will preach in the Church of the Good Shepherd to-morrow, Sunday morning, at 10.30 o'clock. All are invited.

Do not forget the excursion on the 12th to Bay Ridge and Tolchester on the steamer "Sassafras." Fare to Bay Ridge, $1 and 50 cts.; to Tolchester, 75 cts. and 40 cts.

Wednesday was a very quiet day in our town. All of the stores closed at ten o'clock in the morning and had it not been for the continuous sound of fire crackers, the day might have seemed like Sunday. In the evening several of our citizens and Mr. William Malster, who resides just outside of the town limits, gave quite a display of fireworks and several residences brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Quite a number spent the day and evening in Elkton.

ST. GEORGES SPARKS.

B. F. Haldeman, of Philadelphia, was the guest of F. G. Sutton on Sunday.

Mr. Gustave Candidus, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schultz.

Walter V. Poore returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a two weeks visit to his parents. Miss Jennie Poore accompanied her brother and will be absent a month.

The Presbyterian Church will hold a Lawn Fete and concert on Thursday evening July 12th. Miss Jennie Foel, of Philadelphia and H. C. Taylor, of Wilmington, with many local stars will present an attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music. Supper 6 to 8, concert at 8. All are cordially invited.

The 4th passed off quietly. Quite a number of the Jr. O. U. A. M. visited Dover and had a royal time. The Epworth League held a large picnic on the lawn of Mr. J. W. Carrow, near town. In the evening some scattered fireworks, but all in all a death like silence prevailed. It is to be regretted that we cannot chronicle at least one runaway or finger blown off.

State detectives Witsell and McVey, of Wilmington, met with a set-back in Delaware City on Tuesday. While calling upon Dr. Belville, James Curtis, a feather brained coon, captured their team and drove to St. Georges at which point Mr. Roberts recovered it later. The officers made things "breezy" when they missed the rig and its rather an amusing joke that two such clever men should be so easily outwitted by a light-weight.

Death of an Infant.

Catherine Henrietta Vaughan Goff, infant daughter of John B. and Maggie Goff, was buried from the residence of her parents on Main St. yesterday norning at 10 o'clock. Interment took place at Francis Xavier church near Warwick Md. The bearers Blance Roberts, Blanche Messick, Elsie Jones, Florie Owens. Deceased was aged 10 months and 16 days and died at 12 oclock on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs.Goff desire to tender thanks to their friends who so kindly furnished conveyances for the funeral.

MAYOR SHORTLIDGE

Thinks Wilmington Should Not Be Governed From Dover.

To the Honorable President and the Council:

It was with much hesitation, if not with reluctance, that I assume the duty of placing before your honorable body in a formal message my views which follow of the policy and government of the city of Wilmington. I should probably never have presumed to take this step if it had not been for the urgent encouragement of many thoughtful and judicious citizens who believe with me that our entire system of public management is largely founded upon a grave error and the conduct thereof necessarily clumsy, costly and inefficient. I appreciate the difficulty experienced everywhere in the government of cities, and there is no municipality whose policy I would care to recommend in its entirety to the citizens Wilmington.

Wilmington has been growing at a tremendous pace; its increase in population as well as in substantial material things jumped forward 50 per centum in the last cesus decade, between 1880 and 1860; and this marvellous growth, which was more like that of a Western Community than of one on the Atlantic coast, is probably one of the potent causes of our failure to provide for ourselves an adequate and satisfactory system of municipal government. But there is a lull in this growth. Wilmington, like the rest of the country, is practically at a standstill. The bulk of its capital and one-half of its working population are in idleness. Business men, as well as the laborers of the community, are undergoing a period of enforced leisure, and they are in a position therefore to give some attention to the theory and practice of their local government.

I believe that the people of Wilmington are capable of governing themselves; and I believe that nearly all our evils and misdirections of government have sprung from the effort so successfully made in recent years to control many of our local affairs by legislation at Dover. The American theory of local self-Government has been subverted in respect to nearly every important function of this community, and the power thus wrongfully taken from the citizens of Wilmington has been persistently and notoriously abused in every instance where appointment to office has accompanied the change of system. I wish to emphasize my opinion at this point that the creation of two of the Wilmington commissions by legislative enactment has brought into public life and into great usefulness a number of capable and public-spirited men; but it goes without saying that there is not a competent man in control of the commissions to-day who could not have been placed there by the almost direct action of the people, Wilmington had been accorded a full and free right to elect its representatives under a system of absolute local or self-control; and it is a matter of history that wherever these legislative changes have placed our power into the hands of the governor, the result has been injurious, and, in several instances, disgraceful to the community. The creation of the Police Commission has not only been a gross violation of the principle of local self-government, but it has been attended from the first by scandals, by corruption, by violence and by a shameless abuse of power. It should never have been created. Neither in its inception nor in its execution was the public interest considered.

I am not ignorant of, not indifferent to, the ostensible reasons which led many good men in this city eight years ago to deprive Wilmington of local self-government and place the expenditure of our vast sums of money, aggregating millions during that period, into the hands of autocratic commissioners. Your honorable body did not always execute its trust with that wisdom and integrity which have characterized it during the last five years. But the change then made did not correct the evil at its root, which was even at that time due to a fundamental violation of the rights of the people. By a system of gerrymander which which was introduced ten years before the people of Wilmington were deprived of local self-government. A minority of the people of Wilmington were deprived of local self-government. A minority of the people were given a majority of power, and thus by legislative example, fraud at the polls and mismanagement of affairs were suggested, encouraged under the forms of law. It was only after these evils, inspired by responsible members of the community for partisan ends, became unbearable that the effort was made by further restriction of the rights of the majority of the taxpayers, to curb the power of the polluters of ballot boxes and and of the misusers of public money.

The people are capable of governing themselves, and whenever we shall be enabled by wise and honest legislation to return to the old-fashioned and American system of allowing them to choose by a full and untrammeled ballot, under a fair and equitable division of the city, all of their officers, the wrongs and evils of which they justly complain to-day will in a large measure be removed. It should be our purpose in every honorable way to bring about that wholesome result. Nothing short of popular control in every particular and to the fullest extent will give Wilmington an administration that is adequate to its growth and importance.

It is very gratifying to acknowledge that the city is in excellent condition in respect to three great factors of the community, namely, the streets, the water supply and the fire department. The streets and the sewers under them have undergone a great change for the better during the last few years. Wilmington has made true progress in these particulars, and is is a grave misfortune that the conditions of the times are such that this work cannot be carried forward indefinitely. Wilmington has maintained itself bravely in the face of the industrial disasters which have swept over the country during the current year. The people have paid their taxes with heroic sacrifices, and City Council is to be congratulated and is deserving of the gratitude of the community that, notwithstanding the increased demands for money over which your honorable body has no control, the tax rate has not been increased, but remains at the former rate of $1.50 per $100. It will be ifinitely harder to meet the taxes for 1894 than it was for those of 1893. Idle hands and empty houses can meet neither private nor public obligations. For interest charges have been increased by one-third for the benefit of the streets, and his is a burden that must be borne before others are added. The magnificent development ofour streets and sewers and their management have cost the city more than $1,600,000, of which $500,000 is a debt upon the taxpayers. The balance of the $1,100,000 has been collected in taxes during the last seven years. These figures, in view of the financial straits of this period, make it obvious that the building of sewers and the improvement of streets have reached high water mark. The time has come when this important work must be limited, and it is respectfully suggested that the sum of $100,000 per year, added to the income of the street and sewer commission from wharf rents, taxes on telegraph and other electric poles, curb and sewer liens, etc.' should be ample for street and sewer expenditures for the next five or six years. Expenses are being cut down in all private enterprises, and the same rule must be applied to public affairs.

In this connection it may be said that it is very desirable that the Park Commission should be furnished with larger means for the improvement of their trust. This is perhaps the only feature in our municipal economy which is in need of a public loan. It would be a relief to the tax-payers of this generation if the annual appropriations to the parks, which have recently reached $25,000, should be reduced to one-half that sum while a loan of some reasonable amount should be secured for them at a low rate of interest and sufficient to put them in such condition as to make them easier of access and more attractive to the people. It is important, however, before the plans for a larger expeuditure of money are perfected, that more harmonious relations should be established between the Park Commission and the commissions which control the water and the streets.

Not the least of the evils that have sprung from our divided and disjointed system of municipal government is the absolute independence which the several commissions enjoy in respect to each other. In the parks private munificence has done more for us than public foresight. The Brandywine is the most beautiful heritage of Wilmington, and it behooves this generation to preserve what is left of its natural attractiveness. The Wilmington City Railway Company should be encouraged to extend its lines to the parks on both sides of the Brandywine, while all the facilities in the power of the Street and Sewer Commission and of the Water Commission should be placed to their advantage.

The water supply of Wilmington is in a satisfactory condition. Every part of the city is generously proved for, and the water works and the service therefore are ample for the demands of the community. The commission 'have done their work well, and there is perhaps but a single criticism that suggests itself in respect to their general management. The water tax is as a fact heavier than is necessary. To be sure, the commission annually turn over to the treasury of the city a comfortable surplus and thus assist indirectly to relieve the burden of taxation by direct levy. But this suggests at once another of the anomalies and evils of our patch-work system of government. The water tax should not provide for a dollar more than is necessary for the Water Department, and the money furnished by its annual surplus would better be raised by direct taxation, for then the people would know what and how much they are paying to the city. An improvement upon the present system of divided and independent accounts would be a conversion of all the revenues of the Street and Sewer and of the Water Commission into the city treasury, while to your honorable body should be given the power of appropriating annually the moneys required for the management of these two departments. Then, in times of distress, as at present, City Council exercise their discretion to limiting appropriations as is and must be done in respect to other departments of the city. The Water Commission, since its creation ten years ago, collected more than $1,200,000, and turned into the city treasury as surplus about $200,000, or 18 per centum of the total collection. The largest measure of generosity ought to prevail in supplying water for public purposes, especially for the cleaning of the streets and market houses. On this question there should be no differences between the respective commissions, and there would be none if both departments were directly under the control of the mayor, where enlightened city government of to-day places them.

The Police Commission, the latest outrage perpetrated by the Legislature of the state upon this helpless community cost the taxpayers $72.000 this year and they have exceeded this appropriation by nearly $4000. Compared with Reading, Pa. a city of about the same population of Wilmington, we pay annually $20,000 more for maintainice of peace than is found necessary by our sister city. This commission was created for purely partisans reasons, and the next Legislature ought to wipe it out. Under a judicious administion of the mayor's office this department could be conducted at a cost not exceeding $50,000. In the interest of public business the police force should be employed annually to make full census of the city and it would be exceedingly instructive if we could now have an accurate census of of the employed and unemployed persons of the city.

The brightest page in the current history of Wilmington relates to our public schools. These have been left to local control, and the system in all its details compares favorably with that of any other city in the Union. The children of every part of the city have equal and ample facilties for education. The schools are carefully graded.

The public Library, placed upon a free basis during the past year, is a worthy object of our encouragement and support. Private generosity alone has made this great institution possible and both our public and our selfish interest exact from us the small appropriation annually required for it.

The sanitation of the city is in excellent hand and the community is absolutely protected as far as human care and intelligence can guard against the invidious inroads of contagious or infectious diseases The city has been purged of the disease breeding spots and the Street and the Sewer Department has contributed not a little to this wholesome result. The building of the crematory marks a new era in local cleanliness, and the result is one more evidence that Wilmington is best governed when it governs itself, The creamatory was built without any legislative interference from Dover.

The collection of city taxes, in the ease and promptness with which there are gathered together annually more than $500,000, when compared with the system that holds for the country, is a constant surprise and gratifications to the citizens The city of Wilmington yearly raises more than three times as much money as the county of New Castle, and with less cost and friction to to the community. But when we consider the cost the surprise becomes astonishment. The two assessors and collectors of city taxes with their two clerks cost the city more than $7500 per year; the city treasurer receives $1200 per year and his clerk $900. The total cost will not reach $10,000. On the other hand the country assessors for Wilmington cost $2400; for the rest of the country not less than $5000; the receiver of taxes aud county treasurer receives $5000 for his se vices, and the clerk of the peace, who transcribes the names of the county assessment, for the current year receives not less than $4000 for that work, making a total for the country of $18,400. But to this must be added the 5, 10 and 20 per centum paid to the collectors of delinquent taxes for the entire county, which will swell the grand total to at least $25,000 It is evident therefore, that the city of Wslmington under a system which has not been tampered with for several years by the State Legislature, is performing three times as much work for $10,000 as the county has performed for $25000,under a system that has been regularly tampered with by every Legislature for the last ten or fifteen years. It costs New Castle county at least 12 cents per dollar to collect its taxes while Wilmington pays only 2 cents per dollar for the same service This extraordinary exhibit should suggest to this community that a system of tax paying, such as holds in Philadelphia, where the city and county taxes are collected in a single office and by one man would save to us annually thousands of dollars. The city is to-day making the most strenuous to save at the spigot, while the county is wasting for us at the bung-hole. The tax payers of the entire county should join us in demanding a reform of assessing and collecting our taxes. This abuse has cost the county hundreds of dollars during the the last twenty years, and Wilmington has paid two-thirds of the loss. Wilmington is wasting as much now annually, in the collection of county taxes as it costs us to collect city taxes.

Too much praise cannot be accorded our Fire Department. Wilmington has adhered, and wisely, to the volunteer system, and so long as the present efficiency is maintained no one will be found to ask for a change. In cost to the community I find we rank very nearly at the bottom of the list of cities, and it is a constant surprise that so much excellent service can be furnished for the amount of the current appropriations. It speaks volumes for the courage and public spirit of the men whose names honor the rolls of our fire companies.

In conclusion, it is only proper shat attention should be called to the excellent credit of this municipality. The loans effected during the last few years were all placed at the lowest rates of interest and with handsome premiums. We should not, however, permit our facility to borrow lead us into the error of increasing our debt. I cannot impress too strongly upon the community the financial perils that the times have brought upon us. It is imperitive that every dollar of public money should be applied with care and anxiety and no opportunity be ignored to reduce the burdens that weigh upon the people. All our efforts should be bent to a reduction of the tax rate so as to bring it in proportion to the constantly falling wages of labor the rents of houses and the prices of manufactured goods. It is especially important that our excellent system of auditing accounts should be extended to every public account, however small or unimportant. It is very unfortunate that the discretion of Council is so limited. Less than $25,000 out of a total of over $600,000 is subject to your unqualified disposition. Had your honorable body been empowered this year to make appropriations, untrammeled by unwise and meddlesome legislation, for all of the various departments of the city there is no doubt that the tax rate for 1894 could have been reduced at least 20 per centum, or to the rate of $1.20 per $1.00. It is the first duty of

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WERE not those closing days of last month "Rare Days in June?"

WHAT a howl the *Every Evening* made over Wilmington finances and how quickly it cooled off.

THE *Every Evening* thought it had stirred up a mare's nest in the water department, and street and sewer department, of Wilmington. As usual it amounted to nothing.

THE coal strike to a great extent was as foolish as the present railroad strike. We know of cases where men were willing and glad to work for the wages offered them but were not permitted to do so by reason of the force used by the unions. No one denies the right of men to combine for their own protection but they have no right to interfere with the rights of others.

IT seems to be pretty well settled that Ebe Tunnell, of Sussex county, will be the Democrat nominee for governor this fall. Mr. Tunnell is a representative man and will make a strong candidate. The Republicans will put up an equally strong man and as a result it is to be hoped that the campaign will be free from mudslinging and bitter personalities. Fight the campaign on the vital issues of good government. Nothing is ever gained by resorting to vituperative abuse.

THE clippings elsewhere from the *N. Y. Sun* shows that Delaware politics are being watched from the outside and also that they seem to have a pretty correct view of the situation here. There is no doubt that the Democrats are desperate and it is no wonder they are calling on Mr. Bayard to come home ann help them out of their difficulty. By the way! isn't it something of a reflection on the politicians on the ground that they must send for the Ambassador to England to return home to counsel and advise with?

THE Railroad strike now on in the West and which threatens to assume the same proportions in the East is one of the most serious ever experienced in this country. It is known as a "sympathetic" one, that isout of sympathy for the employes of the Pullman Company, the employes of the various railroads deem it their bounden duty to quit work. What they can accomplish by this movement, it is exceedingly difficult to see. Their places can be easily filled by thousands of men who are out of work and who are only too glad to secure whatever kind of labor that can be had. It is senseless, useless, harmful and withal a foolish movement and deserves the condemnation which it is receiving by the press all over the country.

THE readers of the TRANSCRIPT will miss the feminine touch in this week's issue. Sae is away and the bachelor editor sits and sighs for news —and fairly revels in the woman's column. It is his hobby and as he looks with longing eyes toward that soda fountain (not Jerusalem) from which inspiration as well as other things is drawn, he writes of dimities, leg-o'-mutton sleeves, shirt waists, in fact everything that goes to make up the summer girl's outfit. The visions which float before his mind of high necked gowns, sleeves magnificent in their size—well, all these charming frills that make them all so sweet and as we see them on these warm summer evenings carried away by their sweetness—naturally swells up the question which shall it be, cream or soda? But we are drifting off the subject—you might call it "reveries of a bachelor," may be —anyway dear patient reader, we are young and inexperienced. She will return soon and we will surrender the shears and paste pot (of which there has been liberal use) and we will be delivered from that abomination of a printing office so harrowing to one's soul and nerves, the incessant cry for copy.

TROUBLE IN DELAWARE.

A Wilmington despatch to the *Philadelphia Ledger* contains this interesting mixure of fact and speculation:

"The situation in this State is so grave that the Democrats fear they will not carry the State. In fact it is so grave that it is attracting the attention of Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, and if the statements of the leaders of his party can be relied upon. Mr. Bayard will return to his native State shortly after the Democratic Convention in August, and immediately assume charge of his party.

"In the event of the Democratic party carrying the State, Mr. Bayard will return to the United State Senate, which he vacated to become Secretary of State under President Cleveland's former Administration. Some of Mr. Bayard's friends say he will not return until after the election, but the leaders of the party say differently. Mr. Bayard has always been opposed to officers of the government stationed abroad coming home to take part in political campaigns. This opposition was so strong that when he was Secretary of State, and a foreign Minister applied for a leave of absence to take part in a campaign, it was refused."

MR. BAYARD'S personal participation in the Delaware campaign is unlikely unless he has determined to resign his post. Of the anxiety of the Delaware Democrats there is, on the other hand, no doubt. The HON. ANTHONY HIGGINS gave them a cold surprise in 1888, and now they are in worse condition than then on account of the Protection-Populist course of the Administration and Congress,

If MR. BAYARD is thoroughly informed in regard to Delaware politics and national politics, he must regret the day when he made room for the HON. GEORGE GRAY in the Senate. The Democrats of Delaware doubtless share in that regret.

TAMMANY HALL'S PATRONAGE.

So much has been said and written of Tammany Hall recently we thought the following might be of interest to our readers:

Everybody who has ever heard of the Tammany Society, of New York, knows it is a powerful organization, that it is the administrator of immense patronage and that at present it controls the municipal affairs of this city. But only those who are members of Tammany's inner circle and the few who have examined the city's payrolls and analyzed the annual reports of the different departments have any idea how enormous is the extent of this patronage and how far-reaching is Tammany'y power.

A few figures will serve to show some of the elements of Tammany's strength and tell what the organization has to fight for and why it will fight to the last to retain its power and patronage.

This city disbursed in one year, according to the last published report of the Comptroller, the sum of $88,924,245, as follows:—

On appropriation account, general expenses of the city government. . . .	$34,732,288
On special and trust accounts	30,586,068
For redemption of the city debt. . . .	17,413,582
For payment of interest on the city debt	6,137,306
Total	$88,924,245

It is not proposed to demonstrate by these figures that the government of the city of New York is or is not an economical one, but to show what a vast army is fed at the public crib; an army of generals, captains and privates, of which all are the creatures of the political society know as Tammany

THOUSANDS OF OFFICE-HOLDERS.

An examination of the party rolls shows that in round numbers 15,000 men and women are employed the year round by the city government, in the following departments;—

Executive Department—Mayor's office, 9; License Bureau, 10; total, 19. Legislative Department—Common Council, 48. Finance Department—Comptroller's office, 41; Auditing Bureau, 35; Bureau of Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, 31; Bureau of Collection of Taxes, 15; Bureau of Collection of City Revenue and Markets and Market Cleaning 63; total, 185.

Law Department—Office of Counsel to Corporation 50; Bureau of Corporation Attorney, 10; Bureau of Public Administration, 6; attorney for collection tax arrears, 4; attorney to commissioners Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, 2; Bureau of Street Opening 13: total, 85.

Police Department, 3,963.
Department of Street Cleaning, 2,150.
Department of Public Works, 1,727.
Fire Department, 1,263.
Department of Buildings, 138.
Department of Public Charities and Correction, 1,708.
Health Department, 314.
Department of Public Parks, 688.
Department of Street Improvement, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, 228.
Departments of Docks, 952.
Department of Taxes and Assessments, 71; Board of Excise, 87; Board of Education, 93; Aqueduct Commission and Bureau of Engineers, 114; Commissioners of Accounts, 18; Board of City Record, 11; Civil Service Boards, 11; Board Armory Commissioners, 2; Secretary Board Estimate and Apportionment, 1; Secretary Gas Commissioners, 1; Secretary Board of Revision, 1; secretary Committee Sinking Fund, 1; secretary Street Opening Board, 1; Examining Board of Plumbers, 3; Sheriff's office, 72; County Clerk's Office, 60; Register's office, 126; Surrogate's office, 71; Coroners' office, 14; District Attorney's office, 48; Supreme Court, 65; Superior Court, 47: Court of Common Pleas, 47; City Court, 39; Court of General Sessions, 56; Commissioners of Jurors, 26; District Courts, 89; Police Justices' Courts 46; Court of Special Sessions, 8. Grand total, 14,698.

There is to be added to this total those who are employed from time to time when extra work is being done by the departments of Docks. Parks and Public Works. This will bring the average number of employes in the service of the city to at least 15,000.

SOME OF THE SALARIES.

Following is a list of yearly salaries paid to 7,362 of these employes, none of whom receive less than $1,000 a year:—

1 salary of		$35,000
15 salaries of		15 000
8 salaries of		12,000
7 salaries of		11,500
10 salaries of		10,000
16 salaries of		8 000
8 salaries of		7,500
4 salaries of		7 000
23 salaries of		6.000
47 salaries of		5.000
13 salaries of		4,500
35 salaries of		4 000
135 salaries of	$3,000 to	4 000
690 salaries of	2.000 to	3,000
6,350 salaries from	1,000 to	2,000

There are however, many more than fifteen thousand persons whose labor is paid for by New York city tax payers money. Employes of the contractors, who obtain contracts from the city for a variety of jobs and men who work on city improvements that are done by contracts are indirectly paid by the city, and as their masters are faithful to those who give them the contract, so are the employes faithful and vote as their masters distate. This swells the number of Tammany Hall army for beyond the fifteen thousand whose names are on the city's pay rolls.

AS COMPARED WITH STATE INVESTMENTS.

To obtain a better idea of they extraordinary extent of Tammany patronage some comparisons might be made with State governments.

Take the States, alphabetically and add together the cost of thegovernment of each and it will be found that the first twenty two states on the list namely, Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado Connecticut, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgie, Iowa, Indiana, Idaho Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine Maryland, Massachusetts, Michican, *Mi*chigan, *Mi*nnesota *Mi*ssissippi and *Mi*ssouri—disburse annuall as payment for all expenses of government, including int. on State debts payments on principal of State debt, etc., a total sum of $81,375,770. Thus the total expenditure of the whole twenty-two State governments named does not equal the amount expended annually by the government of this city.

Now take the other twenty-two States:—Montana, Nevada, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee Texas, Nermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Wyoming. The aggregate disbursments of these twenty-two States for cost of State government, interest on debt, etc., amounts to $61,866,456.

So it is demonstrated that the New York city government spends more than half as much money annually as it costs to pay the expenses of government, reduction of State debts and interest on the public debt of all the States in the Union.

The New York city government means the Tammany society, and therefore Tammany dispenses more money and patronage than do the State governments of one-half of the United States. The average salary of State Governors does not amount to $5,000 a year. The Governors of only three States receive as much as $10,000 a year salary, but in New York city there are 139 officers that pay $5,000 a year and more, and 41 of these pay yearly salaries of $10,000 and more. The most lowly rumseller may hope to become an $8,000 a year Police Justice if he labors faithfully in Tammany's interests, or he may become a coroner and receive $5,000, a year for "sitting" on an occasional corpse.

It is not unreasonable to suppose that Tammany will fight fiercely in the coming election to retain the extraordinary patronage the society controls and the anti-Tammany forces will have a difficult task in overthrowing this great organization. Fifteen thousand office-holders, organized more thoroughly than is any other political society on earth, will work together as a unit under the direction and absolute control of shrewd captains and generals. And, furthermore, Tammany can count on the support of every relative and friend of all its great army of office-hoders.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many yaars doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts diretly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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"*Mr.* H.," said the druggist, "I want you to tell me something. I filled a prescription for $1.10 that cost my four cents. What per cent. profit did I make?" "A transaction of that kind," replied the editor of *Horse Talk*, "gets out of per cent. and into larceny."

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel Wis.. was troubled with Neuralgia, and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affectected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shebered, Harrisburg Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Cataba, O. had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Dr. Vaughan's Pharmacy.

*Many*girls—I have discovered that my cashier has robbed me of $20,000. Friend —Have you notified the police? *Many*girls—Not yet. I'll give him one more chance to propose to my eldest daughter. If he doesn't no it, then I shall have him locked up.

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It is a difficult matter to fence in a bowlegged man—he always has an open gait of his own.

Our Woman's .....Column

Another Installment of the Diary of a Summer Girl.

NEVER since the episode of the sail boat has mamma permitted me to go on the water again. It is useless for me to protest that one such dip a season is enough for me, and that if she will only permit me aboard a yacht again I will seek the safest corner of it and remain there. She is obdurate and as a result I am a piazza and rock fixture. Harvey Le Royd, now that he has recovered from the rheumatism brought on by my rescue, is as devoted to my interests as ever. I find him extremely tiresome, and if it were not that Mr. Van Broom treats me with such distant politeness I should tell him so.

I went up to Cambridge to Class Day last week, and I reall enjoyed it very much. I wore a fetching frock of white silk muslin over white silk, with bands and bows of apple green here and there, I did my hair in that facinating old-fashioned style which has just come in again, and altogether I was a picture on which the eyeglasses os Boston dwelt with apparent approval. I put my foot through a flounce in dancing, however, made fun of the poem to one of the poet's best friends and ate a greater mixture than was desirable, so the day was not without its thorne.

I have taken to fancy work. It looks well, and I'm fond of looking well. All my silks, however, are deep red. I have observed with pain that a great many of the girls use white and cream silks, to the detriment of their appearance. White silks will make even fair figures seem dusks, but the most sunburned hand will gather whiteness from from contrast with red silks. Hence my choice.

The days drag rather heavily, I confess. We drive a good deal. I haunt Salem antique shops, and have just learned from the superior Mr. Van Broom, who knows everything, that the antique dealers keep a special rate of prices for those whom they scornfully term "summer folks." I have looked with suspicion on my blue and white bargains since that bit of information was given me.

The silly little schoolgirls and the tiresome young men play tennis a goog deal, and get very warm and unpleasant during the process. I watch them with scorn. How any girl, even a schoolgirl, canbewilling to looklikea bloozy kitchenmaid I don't see. And who any man, even a college junior, should find her attractive I can't discover. Mr. Van Broom and Harvey Le Royd are both devoted to the abominable game. I usually pose for Mr. Brush when they are playing. He is giving me green eyes and fishy sort of a mouth, but I suppose that is what one pays for being painted by a marine artist. Heigh-ho! I'll be glad to get away from here!

THE WAY TO WALK.

American women are pretty and witty and wise, but they don't know how to walk.

"Horrows, how your women walk," the Englishmen say. Ladies' tailors in New York say the very same thing. Unless a man is in love with her it is a punishment to walk with the modern women. This is what a Yale College man says about the New York girls:

"In rocking chairs they are bewitching. In the dance thay are poetry personified. But in boots and gowns on the road cows are not clumsier."

What do you think of that now?

Summer resorts are wide open. Last Sunday the seaside hotels were very well patronized. The fair guests on the piazzas belonged to what might be called the representative women. The were well dressed, but horrows, how they walked. It is not an exaggeration to say that they shook the piazzas.

There was very little tiptoeing at Oriental Beach. Women who go there have loads of good clothes and lots of money. Those who took their constitutionals last Sunday morning were as gay as flowers, but they couldn't have made more noise going round the house if they had been hoofed or club-footed. It was sad to see them and painful to hear them. The quietest guest in her movements was a sonsitive creature dressed in mourning, who walked with a cane.

Most women walk from their neck; their shoulders go forward and back; their arms swing, their hips wiggle, their knees rotate and their skirts flop. In this wabbling command of the body is lost, and the alternate pitching of the weight from one foot to the other is both noisy and exhaustive. Exhibition of this sort throng Broadway and Fifth avenue. The trip-hammer tread is heard in the dinning-rooms and hallways of the best hotels and most exclusive restaurants in the city. It raises the dust from the carpet of fashionable churches, it makes the elevators in dry goods stores sag and the Fifth avenue stages rock.

The typical English Woman has two essential charms—a low voice and a graceful walk. Her movements are quiet. She may not be altogether unconscious, but she is calm. Usually she is long waisted. She cultivates the line between her shoulders and hips. She wears a belt. The belt business is only a trifle below the tea traffic. That belt never slips its mooring. She may or may not walk up to it, but she never walks above it. From the belt up she is calm, commanding and grand.

Some foreigners suppose that the English women study the army; others claim that royalty is the model. They certainly have good shoulders, and they wear their bonnets like crowns. Mme. Albani said of of Queen Victoria: "She is the grandest little woman I ever saw." And our own critical Mrs. Sherwood never tires of extolling the majestic carriage of Her Majesty.

One of the most successful and beautiful artists on the musical stage walks most clumsily, although she has spent hundreds of dollars for lessons. It is so amusiug to see her come down a terrace or a staircase that scenes of the sort are never used when they can be avoided. A model in motion, who has lived abroad a long time, and who carries herself with regal grace, was taught how to walk by her father, a military man. She is a truthful woman.

"I never wore out a shoe or a boot in life," she says. "I give my clothes away at the end of the year because the linings are soiled. But I never turned a heel or broke the sole of a shoe. I claim that a lady—or, if you prefer the term, a gentlewoman—has no business to wear out leather. A gentlewoman has gentle ways. She moves softly, steps lightly; she is simply gentle. I am gentle· I can go round the room in shoes as softly as a cat. I claim, too that only a vulgar woman walks noisily in boots. If she were cultivated and knew how to walk, she walks on her heels. That throws thr weight of the body straight down, and, of course, there is a noise. Take a long step, step from the hips, and step on the front of the foot and the weight is divided along curves and noiselessly carried.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, July 2d, 1894.—It is putting the case very mildly to say that the Democratic managers have been in a state of fright for several days past. Instead of trying to drive the tariff bill to a vote they have actually been scheming to prevent its being pushed to a final vote before they were certain of having the votes to pass it. The adjournment of the Senate from Friday until to-day, after the bill had been reported to the Senate from the committee of the whole, was to enable the Democratic managers to put down the revolt against the bill. They have not yet succeeded, but they probably will, and then they will rush the bill for all they know how. The Populists are at the head of this revolt, but Senator Blanchard, of Louisiana, who accuses the Democratic managers of breaking their pledges by agreeing to modify the sugar schedule, and Hill, of New York, whose plucky fight against the income tax in the face of certain defeat has excited the admiration of his worst enemies, are both in it up to their ears. This revolt may delay the final vote on the bill for two or three days and may result in a few more concessions being made to get the kickers back in the traces, but there is no good reason to believe that it will affect the final disposition of the bill. The revolt wasn't organized to defeat the bill, but to obtain further concessions for those who know that they are in a position to defeat the bill if their demands are finally refused, but who lack the courage to defeat it even if they fail in getting the concessions they are after. After all it matters little in what shape the bill will pass the Senate. The bill that will become a law, if any does, will be shaped by the Conference committee, and it may —probably will— differ as radically from the Senate bill as that does form the Wilson bill as originally passed by the House. In view of the present position of the free traders in the House, it will be surprising if the country known before the first of August what the new tariff bill be.

Secretary Gresham did his part to keep the interests of the sugar trust protected by reporting, in answer to Senator Hoar's resolution calling for information on the subject, that the State department had no official information of the intention of Germany, Gautamala, or any other foreign nato place retaliatory duties upon American products if the present sugar schedule of the tariff bill becomes a law. It is noted as a coincidence that Secretary Gresham's answer made its appearance just as the Democrats of the Senate Finance committee were considering tho proposed changes in the schedule, which would reduce the profits of the sugar trust.

Senator Sherman is very much in earnest in his attack upon the Pulman Car Company, for such his resolution, which was adopted by the Senate, directing the committe on interstate commerce to investigate and report upon the advisability of a law for the regulation of the charges made by parlor and sleeping cars, really is. Mr. Sherman characterizes the Pullman Company and the sugar trust as the two outrageous monopolies we have. He thinks that the charges per mile to be made by the Pullman Company can be fixed by law, just as the interstate commerce law fixes the charges which interstate railroads may make for carrying passengers, and what is more to the purpose, he says he doesn't intend to stop agitating the matter until a bill carry out that idea has been reported and passed. To judge by the expressions of opinion by both Senators and and Representatives it will not be difficult to get such a bill passed. Senator Sherman says the rate could be made just one-half of what it is now and that the Pullman Company would still make enormous profits.

Secretary Herbert hase made a decision that can only be explained by considering him to be absolutely indifferent to the suffering of others. He has decided that the Congressional joint resolution extending the appropriations of the last fiscal year for thirty days into the new fiscal year beginning yesterday, on account of the new appropriations not having been acted upon by Congress, does not apply the current appropriations for "increase of the Navy," and in consequence orders were issued on Saturday to suspend 1700 men employed in the New York, Norfolk and Mare Island navy yards. Even granting that decision was technically legal, which is doubted, is this a time to deprive 1700 men, a majority of whom have families, of employment when they could just as well have been kept at work? What makes this act seem all the more heartless is the suspicion, so well grounded that it is practically a certainty, that partisanship of the rankest kind is at the bottom of it. The Congressional campaign is about to open, and it will doubtless be seen when work is resumed at those navy yards that no man will go back to work who cannot be counted upon to help elect a Democratic Congressman.

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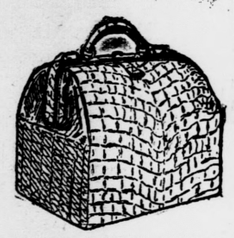

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Our Short Story

And its Happy Ending—Romance in the Life of Miss Millicent.

"MISS Redwin is behind again this week," said Miss Duluth.

What! again?" said Miss Milly.

Miss Milly was seated at her desk, the big account book open before her and a pen between her fingers.

Milly Duluth had been a beauty in her day. She was not unpleasant to look upon even at forty-odd. Her blue eyes were as blue as eve, there was not a gray hair in her nut-brown tresses, and a fresh color still glowed in her cheek.

Miss Martha, the elder sister, was tall and gaunt, with a Roman nose and a projecting chin; but that signified little. Miss Duluth made no pretentions at all. Milly had always been the family authority, even when the old Judge was living, and they owned the pretty place on Lake Pontchartrain, and now that they were "reduced" and earned their living by letting rooms, she was the authority still.

"That won't do," said Miss Milly.

"No, it won't," meekly acquiesced Miss Duluth.

"If she can't pay her rent," severely observed Miss Milly, "what was she doing with that new silk dress? Only a type-writer, at that!"

"Well, she's young," srid Miss Duluth. "Young folks like to dress."

Miss Milly compressed her lips.

"Young folks ought to like to pay their debts," said she. Tell her she must go.

Miss Duluth came nearer to the table.

"Sister," she said. "perhaps you haven't observed that Professor Mellen takes a good deal of notice of Redwyn."

Miss Milly colored.

"No, I hadn't," said she.

"He's not so very young," said Miss Duluth. "But he's very handsome still. And then he's so talented. And when he has published that learned volume on 'The Languages of Christendom,' he'll be a very famous man. And he occupies the whole of our first floor. Sitting room, bed room and bath room furnished beautifully. Think what it would be for Mary Redwyn—only a type-writer girl, who has the cold hall bedroom on the third floor, and gets her breakfast over a kerosene stove to marry the professor!"

Miss Milly tossed her head.

"I didn't know you were such a matchmaker, Martha."

"I'm not, sister." A bar of scarlet came out on Miss Duluth bones. But don't you think it be a good thing?"

"They can do as they like," said Miss Milly.

"But if you send her away you destroy all her chances."

Miss Milly tapped her foot impatiently on the floor.

"Business is business, and she owes us 4 months rent," said she.

Miss Duluth said no more. It was rarely that she ventured to dispute her sister's reign,

Late in the afternoon Miss Milly went up to see about a leak in the roof that had been reported to her, but she got no further than the little hall bedroom on the third floor.

There, on her shabby little bed lay Miss Redwyn, the type writer shaking with suppressed sobs.

"Why, what's the matter?" Miss Milly asked, pausing on the threshold. "I've been discharged!" said Miss Redwyn, defiantly, sitting up and looking angrily at her questioner. "Isn't that matter enough?"

Miss Redwyn was very pretty, indeed, with abundanco of fantastically crimped red gold hair, a complexion all snow and carmine, and hazel eyes, fringed with curly lashes.

"Just the sort of face and figure that would become an actress," thought Miss Milly, with a sort of resentment. "I wonder what Prof. Mellen can see to like in her?"

But there was a great deal of the womanly nature in Miss Milly, and she spoke kindly to the despairing girl, in such sore straits.

"Don't cry, Mary!" said she, stroking the red-golden hair, which had fallen down from its imitation shell pins. (Mary Redwyn was one of those girls who indulge a good deal in imitation.) "Why did they discharge you?"

"Oh, I don't know! Old Foxall has been grumbling this long time!" sighed Mary. "And to-day, just because I happened to spell a word wrong—But I don't care care! I wouldn't work another day for him, not if he'd pay me a thousand dollars! I'd rather starve! And, for all I can see I'm going to starve, too. You're going to turn me out."

"No, I am not," said Miss Milly, melted by the utter childishness of the girl's despair. "You can stay here until you get another situation. Only don't fret!"

Mary lifted her big hazel eyes in a sudden revulsion of joy to Miss Milly's face.

"Will you be so good?" she cried. "Oh, I thought you were so old, you would not smypathize with a girl like me!"

Miss Milly winced. It was nonsense to notice a trifle like that but she felt now that she liked Mary Redwin less than ever.

"And now," added the Titianesque beauty, "I'll look out for another place at once. I wonder if old Mellen don't want a stenographer?"

Again Miss Milly froze.

"You mean the Professor?"

Well, he is old, isn't he?" giggled Mary. "He writes a lot, I know, and he's very polite when he meets me on the stairs. Would you ask him for me Milly?"

The elder lady drew herself up.

"I never exchanged a word with him since he has been in thehouse," said she. My sister and I do not mingle with our lodges. Hanna acts as our agent."

Mary laughed.

"You're so queer!" said she. "However, it don't matter; I'd as soon ask him myself. I wonder what salary he would pay?"

The tears were dried ou her camine cheeks now her eyes sparkled and her enchanting lips were wreathed in in smiles.

Miss Milly eyed her curiously. Yes, that was the face, those were the melting glances, that could not but fascinate any man alive!

Did the professor really care for this beautiful, soulless Undine—the professor, who had been Millicent's beau ideal, her chevalier sans peur et sans reproche, when he and she were young on the shores of Lake Poutchartrain?

Yes, this was Miss Milly's secret—the one of her almost forgotten youth.

Professor Mellen had been studying at Heidelberg when her stepfater, Doctor Maurande, had died and left herself and Martha poor. They had counted their small posessions, considered every side of the question, and finally decided on coming North to invest their little all in a lodging house.

They had dropped the name of their mothers second husband and became the Misses Duluth again in the new life which they faced so boldly.

And when, by one of those strange coincidences which happen as often in real life as in novels, Prof. Mellen engaged the first floor suit of rooms at 19 Murray Place, because it was sufficiently near to the Astor Library to enable him to prosecute his literary work to good advantage, he never knew who his landlady was.

Milly he never saw. Martha wore spectacles, and looked ten years older than her actual age.

"I don't care!" said Miss Milly to to herself. Let Mary Redwyn have him if she can win him!"

That very evening, however, Miss Redwyn came home from the advertising bureau, where she had been to register her name, with a severe headache and a high fever.

"I'm glad now we didn't let her go," said Miss Milly. "The child has no one belonging to her?"

"Who is to take care of her?" asked Miss Duluth, wringing her hands.

"I will," Miss Millp answered.

This was in the early spring. The June roses were in blossom when Miss Milly was herself, having been also ill, first sat up in her big cushioned chair and viewed herself in a looking-glass.

"How funny I look," said she, "with my face so white and all my hair cut off! Oh, I must have been very sick!"

"You almost died," said Miss Redwyn. "And I was so glad when I got well enough to take care of you, because I knew you had risked your life for me."

"And the lodgers?"

Miss Milly roused herself once more to active interest in the affairs of the outside world.

"They've all gone," said Miss Duluth. "Of course you couldn't expect them to stay in a house where typhoid fever was raging."

"Except Professor Mellen," said Miss Redwyn, with a toss of the red gold rings which were beginning to grow out where they had cut away her splendid coils and waves of hair. "He's a perfect hero! Not afraid of anything! Look, Miss Milly, he sent these roses."

Miss Milly glanced up at her sister.

"Yes," said Martha, answering the look, "he has discovered who we were. I never saw a man so astonished as he was."

"And, oh," cried Miss Redwyn, "I've such a secret to tell you! I'm engaged—"

Just then the doctor came in; but Miss Milly caught a moment to press Mary's velvet-soft hand and whisper to her;

"I congratulate you, dear!"

Later in the day there came a gentle tap at the door,

"May I come in?" said the Professor.

Miss Milly smiled and held out her hand, while he gently reproached her for hiding away from him so long.

"Why did you do it, Millicent?" said he. "Could not you trust me?"

"You were in Heidelberg," said she, coloring. "And we wanted to leave all the old life behind us. We—we didn't know how people might feel."

"But it seems," said the professor, with a smile, "thot the old life has followed you. Do you know, Milly it seems as if it was only yesterday that I went away? Do you remember—"

She interrupted him, quickly:

"Oh, I forgot!" said she. "I have not yet congratulated you."

"Upon what? My new book? It isn't published yet," said he, with a puzzled air.

"No—upon your approaching marriage."

"My marriage? To whom?"

"To that pretty little Mary Redwyn, of course," said Miss Milly, trying to smile. "I've suspected it this long time."

"Mary Redwyn! Oh, the little typewriter!" the she. "I've just secured a place for her at Dickendall's publishing house. But as for marrying her—why, Milly, don't you know that I loved you before I went to Heidelberg, thou h I never had the courage to tell you so? Did you suppose I could care for a little doll like that when I might hope to win your sweet heart?"

"Good by, Milly!" said she. "I told didn't I, that I was engaged as steno grapher at Dickendall & Co's? I'm going there now."

Good Martha Duluth was close behind.

"Milly," said she, you must not overtire yourself. You have told her professor?"

"Yes," said the professor, "I have told her."

Milly looked up with a smile.

"I think I shall never be tired again said she." Oh, I am so happy!"—Saturday Night.

An Immense Building.

What is said to be the largest auditorium in the world under a roof used for religious purposes is that at Ocean Grove. It is a tremendous structure. The floor space is so extensive as to make it impossible to recognize faces from one end to the other. From what is said, a curious sight will be witnessed there this summer. Many people will take opera-glasses in order to see the speakers and watch the facial expression, so important a part of good speaking. The great roof is supported by nnmerous arches of solid steel, like Pennsylvansa Railroad shed in Jersey City. The ceiling is finished in yellow pine, acting as a sort of sounding-board and large as the building is, the acoustics are almost perfect. Of course, this is relatively speaking. It will take a very powerful and carrying voice to be heard distinctly by 10,000 persons—the actual seating capacity of the auditorium. The galleries are an especial feature. They are as deep as most churches are long, and they make an almost complete circuit of the bulding. Being constructed on the cantilever principle, supporting pillars are entirely done away with, thus giving an unobstructed view of the platform from every portion of the floor. The platform is at the ocean end of the building, and is nearly as large as the stage of the Metropolitan Opera-House in New York.

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New York, week days, 3 03, †7.17, †8.40, †10.35, a m; †12.24, †2.49, †5.35, †7 44, †11.00, p m Sundays, 3.03, †7.17, †10.39, a m; †2.49, †5.35, †7.44, †11.00 p m
Philadelphia, week days, 3.03, 5.55, †7.17, †8.40, †10.35, a m; 12.49, 3.25, 4.55, †5.35, †7.44, 8.25, 10.00, †11.00 p m.
Philadelphia, Sundays, 3.03, †7.17, †8.40, †10.39, a m; 12.49, 3.25, 4.55, †5.35, 6.31, †7.44, 8.25, 10.00, †11.00 p m.
Philadelphia, TWENTY-FOURTH AND CHESTNUT STS. Week days 3.03, 5.55, †7.17, †8.40, †10.35, a m; 12.49, 3.25, 4.55, †5.35, 6.31, †7.44, 8.25, 10.00, †11.00 p m.
Sundays, 3.03, †7.17, 6.35, 8 00, 9.00, †10.36, 11.40, a m; 1.25, 12.49, 2.30, 4.55, 5.35, 6 31, †7.44, 8.25 10.00, †11.00 p m.
PHILADELPHIA, TWELFTH AND MARKET STREETS, Week days, 3.03, †7.17 8.40, †8.58, †10.35, a m; 12.49, †7.44, †11.00 p m.
PHILADELPHIA, Sundays, 3.03, †7.17 †8.36, a m; 12.49, †7.44, †11.00 p m.
Chester, week days, 3.03, 5.55, †7.17, 6.35, †7.36, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, †10.30, 11.45 a m; 1 25, 12.49, 3.25, 4.55, 5.35, 6.31, †7.44 8 25, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
Chester, Sundays, †3.03, †7.17, 6.35, 8.00, †10.29, 11.40 a m; 1.25, †2.49, 3.25, 4.55, †5.35, 6.31, †7.44, 8 25, 10.00, †11.00 p. m.
Atlantic City, week days, †7.53, a m; 12.49, a m; Sundays, 6.35 a m; 12.49 p m.

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Newark, Del., week days, †4 15, 7.02, †8.32, a m, †12-16, 3.03, †4.34, †6.08, 7.35, †8.12, 8.58, 11.10, p m, Sundays, †4.15, 7.02, †8.32, †12.16, 3.03, †4.34, 7.35, †8.12, †8.58, 11.10 p m
Pittsburg, †3.32, a m; †4.34 p m daily.
Chicago, †8.32, a m; †4.34, p m daily.
Cincinnati and St. Louis, †2.16 p m daily. 8,58, p m
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For Pittsburg and Chicago, week days, 8.20 a m
For Baltimore, week days, 6.50 8.20 a m; 2 55 5.40 p m Sunday 2.55 p m
For Landenberg and way stations, week days, 6.50, 8.20 a m; 2.15, 5.40 p m; Sundays 9.25 a m; 5.40 p m.

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Sundays, †3.37, 6.00, †8.00, 8.30, 10.00, †11.42 a m; †12 00 nood; †1.35, 2.00, 3.15 †4.00 4.30, 6.30 †7.38, 8.23, †10.10 and 11.35 p m.
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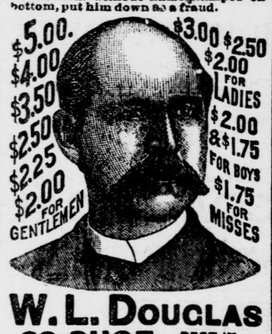

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SOUTHWARD.

	Exp.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mail
Phila	‖ 11.16	$7.25	$10.20	$2.02	$3.46	$5.56
Balto	6.45	6 25	8.50	12.05	3.00	5 27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.13	11.03	2.50	4.27	6.50
Farmb'st.		‖ 8.22		‖ 2.58		
N Castle.		8.27		3.03		7.02
S Road		18.33		† 3.08		† 7.07
Bear		† 8.38		† 3.13		h 7.12
Porters		8.45			‖ 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd		8.50	h11.33	† 3.21		† 7.22
Mt. Pls't		8 59		† 3 30		† 7.30
Armst'g		† 9.02				7.34
Mid'twn	12.44	9.08	11.49	3.39	5.11	7.39
T'wnend		9.16		† 3.47	5.19	7.48
B'k bird		‖ 9.21		† 3.51		† 7.52
G Spring		† 9.27		† 3 57		
Clayton	1.02	9.33	12 06	4.00	5.32	8.03
S'yr'a		9.33	11.56	3.50	5.22	7.53
Brenford		† 9.38		† 4.07		8.07
Chesw'ld		† 9 43		† 4.12		† 8.13
Dupont				† 4.15		
Dover	1.20	9.55	12.22	4.21	5.50	8.22
Wy'm'ng	a 1.27	10.02	† 12.28	4.27	5.56	8.30
W'dside		† 10.09		† 4.33		
Viola		† 10.13		4.37		
Felton	a 1.40	10.18	† 12.39	4.41	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.33	12.53	4.50	6.20	
Farm't'n		† 10.40	h 1.00		† 6.28	
Green'd		† 10.49	h 1.07		† 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	10.58	† 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		† 11.03			† 6.50	
Seaford	a 2.36	11.13	1.26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.88	11.25	† 1.36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.38	1.46		7.20	
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M,

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	‖ 1.06			$8.05	$2.26	$3.48
Laurel	† 1.21			8.16	p2.36	3.59
Seaford	† 1.34			8.30	p2.46	4.10
Cannons				† 8.38		† 4.18
B'dgville	p1.48			8.44	† 2.59	4.23
Green'd				† 8.53		† 4.32
Farm't'n				† 9.01		† 4.40
Har'ngtn	p2.22		$8.05	9.19	3.21	4.52
Felton	p 2.32		8.14	9.25	† 3.30	5.01
Viola			† 8.18	† 9.29		† 5.05
W'dside			† 8.22	† 9.33		† 5.09
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05	† 8 29	9.40	† 3.41	5.15
Dover	2 50	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.47	5.21
Dupont		† 7.14				
Chesw'ld		† 7.20		† 9.57		5.30
Brenford		† 7.24		†10.02		† 5.37
S,yr'a	Lv	7.19	8.42	9.57	3.50	5.22
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.07	4.02	5.42
G Spring		† 7.33				† 5.46
B'k bird		† 7.39		† 10.17		† 5.52
T'wnend		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.15	5.57
Mid'tw'n	p3.29	7.53	9.15	10 31	4.24	6.06
Armst'g		† 7.57				6.10
Mt. Pl's't		8.01		† 10.37		6.14
Kirkw'd		8.09		10.46		6.24
Porters		8.15	† 9.34	10.51	4.41	6.29
Bear		† 8.20		† 10.56		†
S Road		† 8.25		† 11.00		†
N Castle		8.31	9.45	11.05		6.42
Farnh'st.		† 8.36	† 9.50			
Wilm	4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5.05	6.55
Balto	6.20	10.37	11.15	12.35	6.55	8.40
Phila	‖ 5.10	9.32	10.46	$12.01	$6.42	7.51
	P. M	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.
"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.
"f" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.
"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.
"t" Stops to leave passengers from points south.
"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.
"u" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 05 a m, and 6 15 p m, daily, 8 43, 11 12 a m, 2 50 4.30, and 6 50, p, m, week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 8 50 p m daily, 8 31, 9 45, 11 05 a m, 18, 5 38 and 6 42 p m, week days
1Express trains leaving Harrington 8 05 a m, and arriving at 6 20 p m, week-days run through solid to and from Baltimore via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 1088 a m, week-day, 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5 52 a m, week-days, 1 46 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1 43 p. m, week days, Returning, leave Chincoteague 4 42 a m week days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10 38 a m, 6 25 p m, Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m, 3 21 p m, week-days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10 38 a m week days

For Berlin, leave Harrington 1038 a m week-days and 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, Returning, leave Berlin, 6 56 a m week-days, 2 45 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsen for Centreville and way stations 9 20 a m and 5 25 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 6 50 a m and 1 30 p m week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 38 a m, and 5 38 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 45 a m and 1 45 p m week days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R R—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 18 a m week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 00 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 50 a m, and on Tuesdays Thursdays, and Saturdays 2 52 p m

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S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.
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Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad
FALL TIME TABLE.
In effect Monday, September 19, 1892.

EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	1	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne.	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 05	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	512
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4/2
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield, Turner's	8 25	044
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	03	4 20
8 56	9 09	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Ennalls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 35
9 53	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 03	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 13	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Mockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
3 00	10 15	Salisbury,	6 50	2 30
3 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	10 40	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 38
4 30	00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45		Ocean City,	5 45	8 00
P. M.	P. M		A. A.	M. M.

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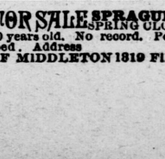

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DOVER, July 5th.—The citizens of the State capital had made great preparations to celebrate the Fourth and everyone was loaded with a good supply of enthusiasm.

Crowds began to pour into the town as early as 7 o'clock from the surrounding country. The 8.30 train had about five carloads of passengers crowded into three cars. The 9.40 north-bound train came in two sections, heavily loaded. The south-bound excursion train brought 13 carloads and the regular train followed with five carloads. The Junior Order American Mechanics' Band was kept busy escorting the delegations from the depot.

At this time the town was filled with merry visitors and Loockerman street looked more like Broadway. The town was decorated with flags and bunting while the small boy occupied his time firing shooting crackers and torpedoes.

Chief Marshal Reedy was kept busy assigning the different organizations to their positions on Queen street and Governor's avenue, where the parade was formed. At 11 o'clock the procession began to move, resting on Loockerman street in the following order:

Chief Marshal Reedy,
Milton Band,
Marshal A. S. Kirk,
Company E, D. N. G.,
Company D, N. G. D.,
Fife and Drum Corps,
Torbet Post, G. A. R.,
Camp Sons of Veterans,
Union Castle, K. G. E., Smyrna,
True Castle, K. G. E., Dover,
Brotherhood of the Union, Harrington,
New Castle City Band,
Welcome Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., Wil'm.,
Diamond Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., Wil'm.,
Eureka Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., Wil'm.,
Middletown Council, Jr., O. U. A. M.,
Jr., O. U. A. M. Band, Dover,
Liberty Bell Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., Seaford,
Milford Council, Jr., O. U. A. M.,
Frederica Council, Jr., O. U. A. M.,
Felton Council, Jr., O. U. A. M.,
Cæsar Rodney Council, Jr., O. U. A. M, Dover.

SECOND DIVISION.

D. H. Walls, Marshal,
Greensboro Cornet Band,
Washington Circle, Brotherhood of the Union, Seaford,
Harrington Circle, B. of U.,
Greenwood Circle, B. of U.,
Little Creek Circle, B. of U.,
Adhesive Moguilian Band,
Adhesive Mogulian Float,
Robbins Hose Company,
Dover Hose Company,
Dover Hook and Ladder Truck,
Decorated Horsemen.

A CRASH AT THE BALL GROUNDS.

As soon as the parade was over many rushed to the base ball grounds where the great rivals, Camden and Dover, were to meet. The grand stand was overtaxed and fell through. Three hundred people fell to the ground in a promiscuous mass, but no one was seriously injured. Many received bruises and scratches.

Over a thousand people witnessed the game. The Camden club was considerably strengthened by the addition of three players. The home team played a miserable game with the exception of Clark the pitcher. Hansbury had several passed balls at critical points and let in several runs. They seemed to lack vim and confidence. The Camden team won by the score of 12 to 4.

AT FAIRVIEW PARK.

The exhibition at Fairview Park began at 1.30 o'clock, and was witnessed by 4,000 people. The fakirs were present, the different games of chance were being operated, while two stands were open for pool-selling, but they did not seem to do much business.

The racing was commenced on time and the other attractions were interspersed between the heats. The judges were Dr J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, State Treasurer Burnite and ex-Sheriff Amos Cole. Summary:

2.50 class, trotting; purse $150.

Mac, b g, Henry Dutton	1	1	1
Bayard, Armstrong & Sparks	2	2	2
James Benton, H. B. Windsor	dis		
Belton, J. H. Reed	dis		
Clara, Sapp & Wilkerson	dis		
Susie D., Willis Norwell	dis		

Time, 2.39; 2.41; 2.50.

2.40 class, trotting; purse $200,

Queen Garrett, b f, W. T. Harriott	1	1	1
Lady Avon, b m, F. G. Slemmer	2	2	2
Headlight, s g, J. L. Dickerson	3	3	3
Molly, b m, Henry Dutton	4	5	4
Mayflower, b m, L. Levy	5	4	5
Rena Russell, G A. Millington	6	dis	

Time, 2.32; 2.30; 2.37.

2 25 class, trotting; purse, $300.

Mac, d g, Joseph Lester	1	1	1
Roger, b g, F. B. Shreve	2	3	2
Forrest Boy, b g, E. Scotten	3	2	3
Lilly D., d m, W. B. Biggs	4	4	4

Time, 2.30; 2.30; 2.30.

OTHER EVENTS.

The half-mile bicycle race for boys under 18 years, was won by J. L. Clark, of Wilmington, W. B. Watson second and Andrew Regan third. Time, 1.22.

The one-mile handicap was won by Frank Turner, of Wilmington, J. L. Clark second and James A. Gebhart third.

Half mile championship was won by S. Courtney, of Wilmington. J. A. Gebhart second and J. Lee Hanley third. Time, 1.15½.

The two mile handicap race was won by Frank Turner, of Wilmington, J. L. Hanley second, and James A. Gebhart, third. Time, 5.36.

The world renowned Johnny Clark, of Philadelphia, presented some well-known athletes which the crowd enjoyed hughly. Jacob C. Wilson acted as referee and timekeeper.

The first bout was between Charles McKeever, of Bridgeport, Pa., and John H. Johnson, of Philadelphia, light-weights. Three rounds were given in which McKeever showed himself to be considerably the best man.

The next was between Frank McLain, the Cuban wonder, 140 pounds, who is ready to meet all comers at his weight, and Mike Coyle, champion light-weight af Philadelphia. They sparred three rounds and McLain had a walkover.

The next bout was between Charles Greenly, of Dover, and Thomas Reed, o Little Creek. They are green at tne business and although being desirous of meeting for a finish, seemed afraid of each other. It was decidedly in favor of Greenly.

The wrestling match between Jaff Diggins, champion light-weight of England for 20 years, and Emil Beck, ex-champion amateur wrestler of America, catch-as-catch-can, seemed to delight the crowd. Diggins threw Beck the first time in three minutes. Beck threw Diggins in five minutes and then Diggins scored a fall and the purse in four minutes.

Professor Clark and Frankie Hogan, the 9-years-old boy wonder, gave an exhibition of scientific sparring. The little fellow possesses considerable gait and science in the manly art. They gave representations of different knockouts in a creditable manner.

The last bout was red hot and caused the spectators to go wild. It was between Tommy Kelley, of Boston, and John Hogan, of Philadelphia. They went at it hammer and tongs from the start and pummelled each other in a genuine pugilistic manner Hogan was knocked down twice and Kelley got several undercuts. It was called a draw at three rounds.

The day passed off without any serious accident. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. placed barrels of ice water in many prominent places of the town, which was free to the public.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Middletown has been exceedingly lively during the past week and one of the most delightful features has been the number of visitors in town. Middletown hosts have never entertained more charming and delightful guests than are now with us. The attractive and beautiful girls now in our midst combined with those of our town of an evening enliven our streets so that one would almost be led to the conclusion that there was a beauty show in our midst.

The past week has been filled up with evening companies, serenades, Pier parties, etc.

Mrs. A. M. Brown and Miss Reynolds entertained a number of their friends in honor of their guests Miss Shock and Miss Carter on Monday evening.

A party composed of Misses Frazier, Ethel and Mabel Parvis, Dale, Broughton, Mary Cochran, Derrickson and Messrs. Dr. Stites, E. R. Cochran, Jr., W. F. Metten, Howard and Frank Pool, W. R. Reynolds and Hugh C. Browne drove to the Pier in the evening of the Fourth and enjoyed a most delightful sail.

The Misses Parvis entertained their friends on Thursday evening in honor of their guest Miss Gibbs, of Washington, among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Misses Broughten, Dale, Frazier, Naudain, Mary Cochran, Bessie Reynolds, Shock, Carter, Beasten, and Messrs. Metten, Dr. Stites, E. R. Cochran, Jr., Holten, Eliason, Reynolds, Wilson and Browne.

Installation.

Mindletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their regular meeting on last Monday evening installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Councilor, M. N. Willits; V. C., W. R. Parker; A. R. S., W. C. Eliason; Con., H. H. Hall; Warden, C. T. Gears; I. S., J. H. Burrows; O. S., R. L. Johnson: Trustee to serve 18 months, W. R. Parker

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jul7-4t JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Notice-Dividend!

PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., June 30th, 1894.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after July 14th.

july 7-4t G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, OF MIDDLETOWN, July 3d, 1894.

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CHAPTER 754, LAWS OF DELAWARE.

SECTION 3—That upon all Town Taxes paid to the said Collector on or before the first day of July of each year the said Collector shall make an abatement of five per centum and upon all Taxes unpaid on the first day of December of each year there shall be added thereto five per centum.

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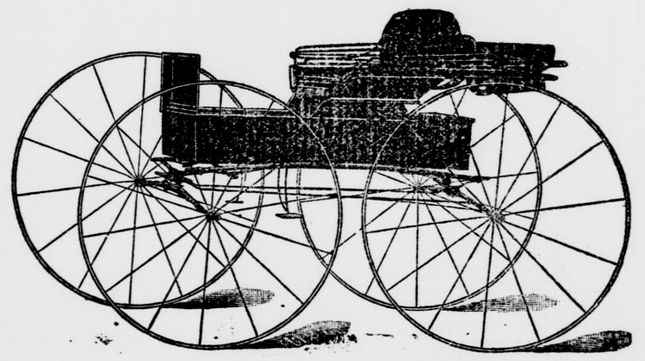

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